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My Dear Mr. Wood

It is many years since I have  
been in touch with you, and I have  
often wondered how time was  
passing you. In some recent  
correspondence with B. Max Peck, I  
asked if he knew your present  
address, and he tells me I can  
reach you c/o the A. N. S.

My Coin Career Ceased I  
believe about the time I lost  
touch of you. I have still retained  
some interest, but you know how 'tis  
when one gets out of touch and  
does not keep adding new specimens.  
Then in the spring of 1912, in a  
weak moment I let Bretton Rose  
a haulage of my best stuff and  
my collection has lain dormant  
ever since.

My Bouquet Box, however,

along with some of the other series, Harps, Copper and Brass, and the Blacksmiths - except B1008, of which I had two good specimens, - are still undisturbed.

I don't know whether there is anything in the Collection that would interest you personally or not, but I am going to dispose of them anyway, and if you would care to be bothered I would be glad to send you the lot - some 1450 pieces, and give you an opportunity of picking out anything you wanted and let the balance go there to the best advantage on my account.

I wonder if you have ever heard anything of my old friend Geoffrey C. Adams? I often wonder what became of him, for in spite of the fact



that he "soaked" me some  
toward the last, I always  
had a "tender spot" for  
him on account of the nice  
time he gave me while  
spending a few days in  
New York. I always felt  
it was another case of a  
"good man gone wrong."

I would be glad to  
hear from you again, and  
if you feel it might not  
be worth while to look this  
stuff of mine over, don't  
bother. — But let me hear  
from you anyway.

Yours Very Truly

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Dear Mr. Carswell:

It certainly is a long time since we corresponded.  
I have been here as Curator for over ten years!

I have long since sold out my personal collection  
as I have all the coins I want to look at, close at hand.  
I am sorry that your interest has died out in coins and  
I really think you should keep it up.

We have here a pretty good collection of Canadian  
coins, with the exception of blacksmiths. If you care  
to send these on (and please place prices upon them)  
I will see what I can do for you. I am really out of  
touch with Canadian collectors and cannot advise you what  
to do. Why not write to S. S. Heal, 22 Larch Street,  
Toronto? He might be able to advise you or buy your coins.  
T. L. Elder, 9 East 35th Street, New York, frequently has  
auction sales, and you might place them with him.

I have not heard a word from Geoffrey Adams since he  
skipped out, though I think Higgins saw him several years  
ago dressed very swell in some brokerage office. I al-  
ways liked the man but he lived too high and bet the wrong  
way on the horses!

Trusting you are well, I am

Very truly yours,